

NC Region AACA 70th Anniversary Tour

Final Draft

>Thursday September 26, 2024 - Washington, N.C.

5:00PM: Kick-off meet at base hotel: Fairfield Inn 2090 W 15th St. Washington

Dinner on your own, see options on page 2.

>Friday Morning September 27, 2024 - Washington Waterfront

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Cars and Coffee; Washington waterfront park

12:00 noon: Lunch at your choice of restaurant options in New Bern, NC

1:30-3:00: shop and explore downtown New Bern

3:00 Leave for Morehead City VIA your **selected route*** at your timeframe

5:00PM: Meet at base hotel: Holiday Inn Express 5063 Executive Dr. Morehead

El's Drive in, see options and **special note** on page 4

>Saturday September 28, 2024 - Morehead City, N.C.

9:00 – 12:00: Morehead City Area Cruise-In: Fort Macon at Atlantic Beach

12:00: Lunch on your own, leave for Jacksonville/Wilmington around 2:00

3:00PM: Coffee break/ice cream break Jacksonville, N.C. with New River Chapter

5:00 PM: Meet at base hotel in Wilmington-Hampton Inn 124 Old Eastwood Rd

Dinner on your own

>Sunday September 29, 2024 - Wilmington, N.C.

9:30 AM: Tour of Glenn Healy's car collection

11:00 Leave for Southport for lunch via Ferry

End of organized tour activity

Tour Location Details

Washington, N.C.

1. **Base Hotel: This is our gathering spot at beginning of the Tour**
Fairfield Inn
2090 West 15th Street
Washington, N.C.

Washington Hotel Options:

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| Hampton Inn | 2085 W. 15 th St. | 252-940-4556 | 3 mi. to waterfront |
| Fairfield Inn & Suites | 2090 W. 15 th St. | 252-940-5630 | 3 mi. to waterfront |
| Elmwood 1820 B&B Inn | 731 w. Main St. | 252-623-1466 | downtown area |
| Lumiere Inn | 401 E. Main St | 252-721-8020 | downtown area |
| Little Inn on Main | 214 W. Main St. | 252-833-0561 | downtown area |

There are Air B&B or VRBO properties in the downtown area.

Washington Restaurants

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| Shep's Grill - 129 N. Market St. | 252-623-2149 | Breakfast & Lunch |
| Mulberry House - 189 W. Main St. | 252-833-0451 | Lunch & Dinner |
| The Bank Bistro - 216 W. Main St. | 252-948-9000 | Dinner |
| Ribeyes - 228 W. Stewart Pky. | 252-833-0936 | Lunch & Dinner |
| Down on Mainstreet - 107 W. Main St. | 252-940-1988 | Lunch & Diner |
| Pitt Street Brewing Co - 307 W. Main St | 252-833-0671 | Beer & Food Truck |
| Two Rivers Ale House - 186 W. Main St. | 252-339-5245 | Lunch & Dinner |
| The Hackney - 192 W. Main St. | 252-623-2368 | Dinner |
| Angi's Mexican Kitchen – 126 W. Main St. – | 252 – 940-0845 | Lunch & Dinner |

New Bern, N.C.

New Bern, N.C. lunch restaurants *

1. Morgans Tavern and Grill
235 Craven Street, New Bern, N.C.
2. MJ's Raw Bar and Grill
208 Pollock Street, New Bern, N.C.
3. Captain Ratty's
202 Middle Street, New Bern N.C.

- Pollock Street is where the annual chapter car show is held and there are numerous shops and restaurants along this street. MJ's and Captain Ratty's are along this street all within walking distance of street parking. Morgans is just one block over from Pollock St. on Craven St.

After lunch and shopping in New Bern: drive to Morehead City

Route Option 1 - Go back over bridge toward Washington and turn right toward Minnesott Beach. Take the ferry to Pine Cliff then Hwy 101 to Beaufort then Morehead City. This is about a two-hour drive and Ferry Boat trip through the back country...beautiful! Plan to leave New Bern around 3:00 if you take this route

Route Option 2 - Look into Tryon Palace in New Bern for a tour, or enjoy shopping downtown. Then proceed down 70 to Morehead City... this is about an hour drive. You can linger in New Bern if you choose this route to Morehead city.

The Tryon Palace Tour requires a reservation and there is a fee, outside gardens are free. Make your own reservations if you want to do this tour.

Morehead City

Morehead City Hotels

1. **Base Hotel: This is our 5:00PM gathering spot at then end of the day**
Holiday Inn Express
5063 Executive Dr.
Morehead City, N.C.
252-247-5001
2. Other Option: (Hotels in Morehead can be pricey, check options)
Hampton Inn
4035 Arendell St.
Morehead City, N.C.
252-240-2300

Morehead Dining suggestions: (If you don't want to eat at El's Drive In)

1. Red Fish Grill
711 Evans Street, Morehead City, NC
252-648-8269
2. Parrotts on 11th
105 11th Street, Morehead City, NC
252-773-0532
3. Soundside Restaurant
5000 Hwy 70, Morehead City, N.C.
252-648-8298

Special Note: After the initial re-group at the Base hotel (Holiday Inn Express), the tour group is invited to hang out at El's Drive in from around 5:30 until 7:00 at 3706 Arendell St for an old fashioned drive-in burger and milk shake (lots of other cool stuff on the menu)

El's Drive-In is a sponsor for the Morehead City Chapter Show. We want to show our support for their donations! There are plenty of other options for restaurants in Morehead City and Beaufort area.

Wilmington, N.C.

Wilmington Base Hotel: (This is the gathering spot at end of the day)

1. Hampton Inn
124 Old Eastwood Rd.
Wilmington, N.C.
910-791-9899

Wilmington Dining Suggestions:

Texas Roadhouse across parking lot from Hampton Inn hotel
The Fish House, on the inland waterway, Many options in Wilmington

Sunday Morning tour details

Leave the hotel around 9:15 for Glenn Healy's Auto Collection
234 Greenville Avenue, Wilmington, NC look for the iron gated
entrance. Enter the gate and park along the driveway near the first
building on the left.

We leave Healy's collection around 10:45-11:00 and head to Southport
for lunch. Catch the Ferry at 2422 S. Fort Fisher Blvd. Kure Beach, NC
to Southport. Meet at the Provision Company for lunch: 130 Yacht Basin
Drive, Southport, N.C.. There are lot's of cool shops in downtown
Southport, NC.

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